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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HONG CHEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the
 Department of Homeland Security;
 EMILIO T. GONZALES, Director of U.S.
 Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 DAVID STILL, San Francisco District Director,
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director of Federal
 Bureau of Investigation,

Defendants.

No. C 07-0721 MHP

**STIPULATION TO DISMISS
 and ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Plaintiff, appearing *pro se*, and Defendants, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to dismissal of the above-entitled action without prejudice in light of the fact that the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is now prepared to adjudicate plaintiff's application for naturalization and agrees to adjudicate such application within 30 days of the dismissal of this action.

Each of the parties shall bear their own costs and fees.

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Stip. to Dismiss
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1 Date: May 24, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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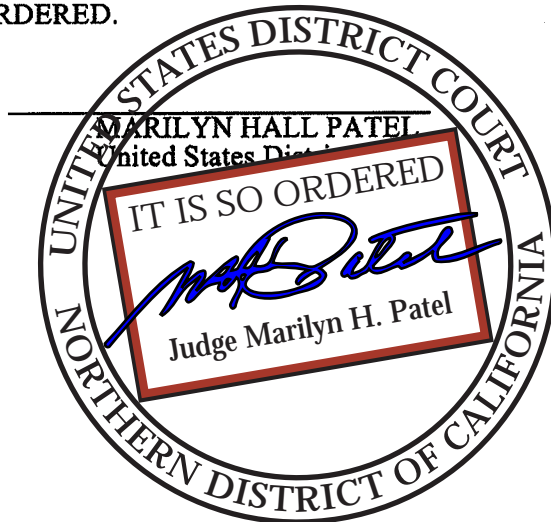
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8 Date: May 24, 2007

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10 ORDER

11 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Date: May 25, 2007



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